



The United States Army Band

"Pershing's Own"

Colonel Gary F. Lamb
Leader & Commander

Chief Warrant Officer Charles H. Vollherbst

Associate Bandmaster
Director, The Army Blues *jazz ensemble*

Chief Warrant Officer Vollherbst is a native of Maplewood, NJ where he began his musical studies at the age of seven. Mr. Vollherbst studied percussion at SUNY Oneonta and earned a Bachelor of Science in Music from Regents College (Albany, NY) and a Master of Music in conducting from Virginia Commonwealth University.

He entered the Army in 1978 and was assigned as a percussionist with the 36th Army Band, Fort Huachuca, AZ and the 79th Army Band, Fort Clayton, Panama before attending the Warrant Officer Bandmaster Course in 1987. Upon graduation, he was assigned as the commander of the 7th Infantry Division (Light) Band, Fort Ord, CA and later the 1st Armored Division Band, Bad Kreuznach, Germany. He led the latter organization on a year-long deployment to the Former Yugoslav Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina where the band performed 300 jobs in 300 days. Mr. Vollherbst returned to the United States as the Commander of the 392nd Army Band at Fort Lee, Virginia followed by assignment as the Staff Bands Officer for the US Army Training and Doctrine Command at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Mr. Vollherbst's awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (2OLC), the Army Achievement Medal, the Good Conduct Medal (2nd Award), the National Defense Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, The Armed Forces Service Medal, the NATO Medal, the Superior Unit Award, the German Army "Leistungsabzeichen" (Gold), and the Air Assault Badge.

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